## **Assessment Summary**

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This part of the stream partially supports aquatic life, does not support swimming (Primary Contact Recreation), does not support fishing/wading/boating (Secondary Contact Recreation).

Use	Cause of Impairment	Suspected Source(s) of Impairment	Basis for Listing	Data Collection and Analysis Methods 1,2,3
(5-NS)	Escherichia coli	Municipal Point Source Discharges, Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers	Concentrations exceeded the water quality standard	Pathogen Monitoring
(5-NS)	Fecal Coliform	Municipal Point Source Discharges, Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers	Concentrations exceeded the water quality standard	Pathogen Monitoring
(5-PS)	Nutrient/Eutrophic ation Biological Indicators	Loss of Riparian Habitat, Municipal Point Source Discharges, Non-Point Source, Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers	Problems associated with nutrient enrichment are evident in water quality conditions and/or the aquatic community	Biological Monitoring, Habitat Assessment, Monitoring Data Collected by Other Agencies or Organizations, Physical/Chemical Monitoring
(5-PS)	Other flow regime alterations	Upstream Impoundments (e.g., PI- 566 NRCS Structures)	Man-made or man-induced alteration of the chemical, physical (e.g. habitat), biological, and radiological integrity of water	Biological Monitoring, Habitat Assessment, Monitoring Data Collected by Other Agencies or Organizations, Physical/Chemical Monitoring
(5-PS)	Particle distribution (Embeddedness)	Loss of Riparian Habitat, Streambank Modifications/destabilizat ion	Man-made or man-induced alteration of the chemical, physical (e.g. habitat), biological, and radiological integrity of water	Biological Monitoring, Habitat Assessment, Monitoring Data Collected by Other Agencies or Organizations, Physical/Chemical Monitoring
(5-PS)	Sedimentation/Silta tion	Loss of Riparian Habitat, Streambank Modifications/destabilizat ion, Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers	Sediment deposition is negatively affecting the aquatic community (e.g. habitat smothering) and/or recreation	Biological Monitoring, Habitat Assessment, Monitoring Data Collected by Other Agencies or Organizations, Physical/Chemical Monitoring

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data locations: Physical/chemical monitoring data and pathogen data can be found on the EPA Water Quality Portal; chemical monitoring data for regulated facilities (e.g. wastewater and drinking water) can be found in the EPA ECHO database (online); biological monitoring summary scores and habitat assessment scores can be found in the EPA STORET database (online); and raw community species data and fish tissue analysis data are available on request through KDOW Open Records (expected in STORET 2015).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data Source(s): KDOW, MSD, USGS

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Data Collection Date(s): 5/23/2007 - 6/18/2012